No reports of shortage of essential/life saving drugs have been received from the North-Eastern States, in recent times.

Polluting Industries

1105. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the industries polluting the air and water in various States particularly in Orissa and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the extent of pollution caused by these units, State-wise;

(c) whether special plan of action/strategies have been worked out for different regions to tackle the problem effectively within a stipulated time-frame;

(d) if so, the detail thereof and highlights of the work done in this regard;

(e) whether international cooperation has been sought to deal with the problem through technological upgradation, etc.; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have identified a total number of 1551 large and medium industrial units falling under the 17 categories of highly polluting industries. Out of these, 1260 units have so far provided the requisite pollution control facilities, 125 are closed and the remaining 166 units have yet to install the necessary pollution control facilities. Emission and liquid effluents emanating from the 166 defaulting units exceed the prescribed limits and as such may pose adverse environmental impacts. A state-wise status of industrial units including that of Orissa and Maharashtra, is given in the enclosed *statement*.

(c) and (d) The Central Pollution Control Board in consultation with State Pollution Control Boards have identified 24 critically polluted areas in the country for abatement of pollution, including Angul-Talcher in Orissa and Chembur and Tarapur in Maharashtra. Action plans for 16 critically polluted areas have so far been prepared and are at various stages of implementation by the concerned State Pollution Control Boards.

The Central Pollution Control Board has also directed the State Pollution Control Boards to prepare an inventory of polluting industries which are discharging their effluents directly in the rivers and lakes without requisite treatment.

(e) and (f) Industrial pollution control and prevention projects have been undertaken with World Bank assistance. The various projects for which assistance is provided under this programme includes the following:—

(i) Assistance for industrial units for their technological upgradation through demonstration projects.

(ii) Setting up of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) for the combined treatment of effluent from clusters of small scale units.

(iii) Adoption of clean process technologies in small scale units through waste minimisation circles.

(iv) Establishing an Indian Centre for promotion of clean technologies at National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, (NEERI), Nagpur.

(v) Strengthening of State Pollution Control Boards in respect of augmentation of infrastructural facilities and organising training programmes.

Statement

Statewise Summary Status of the Pollution Control in 17 Categories on Industries (as per information available with CPCB on 31.3.1997)

S. No.	State/UT	Total No. of Units	Status (No. of Units)		
			Closed	C#	Defaulters ##
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	173	28	141	04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	00	00	00	00

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Assam	15	00	10	05
4.	Bihar	62	14	35	13
5.	Goa	06	00	06	00
6.	Gujarat	177	03	167	07
7.	Haryana	43	03	32	08
8.	Himachal Pradesh	09	00	09	00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	08	03	01	04
10.	Karnataka	85	06	68	11
11.	Kerala	28	04	20	04
12.	Madhya Pradesh	78	05	58	15
13.	Maharashtra	335	19	296	20
14.	Manipur	00	00	00	00
15.	Meghalaya	01	00	00	01
16.	Mizoram	00	00	00	00
17.	Nagaland	00	00	00	00
18.	Orissa	23	01	12	10
19.	Punjab	45	03	25	17
20.	Rajasthan	49	05	42	02
21.	Sikkim	01	00	00	01
22.	Tamil Nadu	119	02	114	03

1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	Tripura	00	00	00	00
24.	UT-Andaman & Nicobar	00	00	00	00
25.	UT-Chandigarh	01	00	01	00
26.	UT-Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	00	00	00	00
27.	UT-Delhi	05	00	02	03
28.	UT-Lakshdweep	00	00	00	00
29.	UT-Pondichery	06	00	02	04
30.	Uttar Pradesh	224	15	187	22
31.	West Bengal	58	14	32	12
	Total	1551	125	1260	166

Having adequate facilities to comply with the standards.
Not having adequate facilities to comply with the standards.

Wildlife Tourism

1106. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated the revised guidelines for wildlife tourism in the protected areas; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Availability of Pulses

1107. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :
SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing availability of pulses per capita and the manner in which it compares with the minimum requirement according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation;

(b) whether the gap in the availability of pulses per capita is likely to widen by 2000 AD;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and pulses imported during each of the last three years;

(d) whether any strategy has been formulated by the Government to meet the situation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS